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Saville, et. al.

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**AFFIDAVIT PROVING CO-INVENTOR REFUSED TO EXECUTE APPLICATION  
PAPERS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Andrew Desbarats, declare and state as follows.

I am the Business Officer of Immortazyme Company (formerly Advanced Biochemical Corp.)  
located at 1011 Upper Middle Rd. E., Unit 1492, Oakville, ON, L6H 2K9, Canada.

Mikhail Khavkine, a co-inventor of the above-identified application, has refused to execute  
the present application papers, including the inventor's oath. On September 27th, I  
couriered the patent application document and declaration of assignment to Mikhail  
Khavkine, the co-inventor of the patent cited above. According to the courier tracking  
information, delivery was attempted on the 28th of September. The package was finally  
picked up by M. Khavkine on October 4th at 10:08 am. Attached in Exhibit A is the cover  
letter that was sent to Mr. Khavkine. I have not received any correspondence from Mr.  
Khavkine.

*Andrew Desbarats* Place *Aurora, ON, Canada* Date *Oct. 20, 2004*

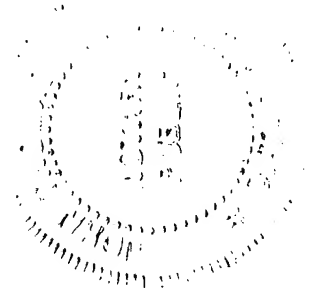
Andrew Desbarats  
Business Officer, Immortazyme

SWORN BEFORE ME in the <sup>Town</sup>City of *Aurora, Ontario, Canada*  
This *20th* day of *October*, 2004

*John Kalm*

JOHN KALM

Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario



**Appendix A – Cover letter for assignment and patent documents sent to Mr. Khavkine**

Mr. Mikhail Khavkine  
257 Roxton Rd.  
Oakville, ON  
L6H 7K3

Dear Mr. Khavkine:

We are enclosing for your signature patent documents for Patents titled "Enhancement of Enzyme Activity by Selective Purification" and "Enhancement of Enzyme Activity through Purification and Immobilization".

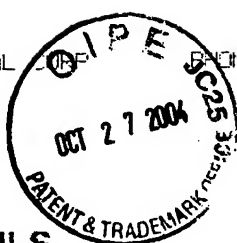
Also, please be reminded that these are confidential documents. The confidentiality provisions of your employment agreement and the Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality agreement remain in force. Thus, these documents cannot be copied nor discussed with any other person without Immortazyme's written consent.

We ask that you please read the patents and sign the assignment documents. The entire package will be picked up by us on October 1, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. If this time is not convenient for you, please contact me immediately by e-mail at [a.desbarats@bellnet.ca](mailto:a.desbarats@bellnet.ca).

Finally, the effort to apply for U.S. coverage on the above-mentioned patents without your signature has cost Immortazyme a considerable amount of money. Immortazyme intends to recover these expenses from you. A continued lack of cooperation in signing these documents will increase the costs to process these patents; these additional costs will also be passed onto you, in accordance with your contractual obligations under your employment agreement.

Sincerely

Andrew Desbarats  
Business Officer



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